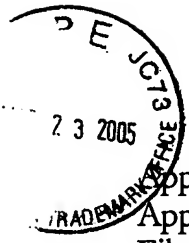


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RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004, the Applicants request reconsideration of the pending application in view of the below Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.